

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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BENJAMIN J. DELO,

Plaintiff,

-against-

JPMORGAN CHASE & CO., et al.,

Defendants.
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ORDER

VERNON S. BRODERICK, United States District Judge:

On June 16, 2021, pro se Plaintiff filed a letter objecting to referral to the Court's Mediation Program. (Doc. 18.) Accordingly, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Defendants shall file any response to Plaintiff's objections on or before June 25, 2021.

For further understanding of the Mediation Program, Plaintiff is advised that: 1) all pro se employment discrimination matters are automatically referred to mediation; 2) counsel would be appointed to represent Plaintiff during the mediation; 3) the mediation procedures provide that "[i]f the parties require discovery or information for the purpose of mediation, the parties must confer to establish a short reasonable timeline for the completion of limited discovery;" 4) those same procedures provide that "[a]ny party may request removal from mediation by submitting such a request in writing to the presiding judge;" and 5) "[n]either party is required to sign an agreement, and the mediator or magistrate judge does not impose a settlement" should the parties fail to reach a settlement during mediation.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to mail a copy of this Order to pro se Plaintiff.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 21, 2021
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Vernon Broderick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Judge